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1. EMBASSY PROPOSED REVISION OF COPPER REPORTNG FOR CHILE OUTLINED IN
REFTEL READS AS FOLLOWS:

METALLIC ORES AND METALS	UNIT OF MEASURE
COPPER:	MT FINE COPPER CONTENT QUANTITY

IN BLISTER:

CHUQUICAMATA	"	29,574
EL SALVADOR	"	16,697
EL TENIENTE	"	96,250
DISPUTADA	"	23,467
ENAMI	"	23,266

IN ELECTROLYTIC:

CHUQUICAMATA	"	256,635
EL SALVADOR	"	64,607
EL TENIENTE	"	34,849
ENAMI	"	54,167

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EL TENIENTE	"	100,905
MANTOS BLANCOS	"	25,985

IN CONCENTRATES:

CHUQUICAMATA	"	13,057
EL TENIENTE	"	2,028
DISPUTADA	"	11,557
ANDINA	"	62,946

IN PRECIPITATES:

SAGASCA	"	5,445
MANTOS BLANCOS	"	5,184

IN COLD CHARGE (CARGA FRIA):

CHUQUICAMATA	"	5,344
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IN ORES AND CONCENTRATES OR
PRECIPITATES NOT OTHERWISE

ACCOUNTED FOR:	"	3,627
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TOTAL COPPER		835,590
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2. ALL FIGURES ARE ACCREDITED PRODUCTION EXCEPT THAT THE AMOUNT SHOWN AGAINST ENAMI FOR BLISTER IS THE AMOUNT EXPORTED AND THAT FOR ENAMI ELECTROLYTIC IS THE AMOUNT SOLD. ACCREDITED PRODUCTION IS DEFINED AS COPPER PRODUCED BY AN ENTITY REGARDLESS OF WHERE PROCESSED. FOR EXAMPLE, 34,849 MT OF EL TENIENTE BLISTER PROCESSED INTO ELECTROLYTIC AT LAS VENTANAS IS COUNTED AS EL TENIENTE ELECTROLYTIC.

3. THE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW FORMAT IS THAT PRODUCTION CAN QUICKLY AND EASILY BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE MINE IT COMES FROM AND THE INTER-MEDIATE FIGURES ALL ADD TO THE TOTAL.

4. PAIPOTE (SMELTER) AND LAS VENTANAS (SMELTER/REFINERY) ARE BOTH ENTITIES OF THE EMPRESA NACIONAL DE MINERIA (ENAMI) WHICH PRIMARILY SERVICES THE SMALL MINES BY BUYING AND PROCESSING THE ORES THEY UNCLASSIFIED

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PRODUCE. MOST OF THE PRODUCTION FORMERLY SHOWN UNDER PAIPOTE AND LAS VENTANAS NOW SHOWS UNDER ENAMI. THE REST IS PROCESSED FOR MINES OF THE LARGE AND MEDIUM MINING SECTOR - A PROCEDURE WHICH GOES UNDER THE TERM "MAQUILA."

5. CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES MAY HAVE NOTED THAT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRODUCTION REPORTED BY CODELCO AND THE STATE MINES SERVICE (SMS). SMS FIGURES ARE ABOUT 7,000 MT HIGHER,

APPARENTLY BECAUSE CODELCO COUNTS ENAMI SALES ONLY WHEREAS SMS INCLUDES UNSOLD PRODUCTION AS WELL AS COPPER PRODUCTION BY THE GOLD MINING SECTOR.
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